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## Allies Smashing Germany's Splendid Army

### British Fleet Captures More German Possessions In The Pacific

#### BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO, SOLOMON ISLANDS, FALL PRIZE TO THE BRITISH

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—The British admiralty announces that a British fleet has occupied Herbertshoehe, capital of Bismarck Archipelago, German possessions in the Pacific, and the Solomon Islands.

#### SAYS SERBIANS STILL WINNING

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—A despatch from the Petrograd (St. Petersburg) correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says that the Serbians are pushing their offensive operations against Austria successfully.

#### GERMAN GASOLINE RUNS LOW

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 12.—The supply of gasoline used by the Germans in France is reported running low, seriously handicapping their movement of heavy artillery.

#### FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN ARTILLERY

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—It is officially announced that the French third army captured the entire artillery equipment of one German army corps, consisting of 156 pieces exclusive of machine guns.

The announcement continues: "Our aeroplanes report that the enemy's retreat today is very rapid. Our troops have crossed the River Ourcq and are rapidly pursuing."

"The Allies' cavalry yesterday was between Soissons and Vitry-le-Francois."

#### AUSTRIAN LOSSES HORRIBLE

ROME, Italy, Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Messagero from Petrograd says that in the second big Galician battle the Austrian forces suffered another terrific defeat. They lost 130,000 men of whom 90,000 were taken prisoners.

#### CLAIM GERMAN VICTORY IN PRUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The German embassy says that General von Heidenburg's victorious progress against the Russians who invaded East Prussia continues.

No news from the western front was given out by the embassy today.

#### BRITAIN ASSUMES CONTROL OF EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 12.—All right of suzerainty by Turkey in Egypt was swept away yesterday when the British military authorities here invited the German and Austrian diplomatic agents to leave the country, which they did at once, without protest to the khedive, to whom they were accredited.

The British have assumed sovereignty over Egypt by this move and the country will probably never be listed again as a dependency of the Turks.

#### POWERS NOTIFY TURKEY TREATY RIGHTS STAND

PARIS, France, Sept. 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas News Agency says that despatches from Constantinople have been received announcing that the foreign ambassadors to the porte, including the German representative, have notified the sultan that the powers could not accept the abolition of the treaty rights now accorded foreigners within the Turkish dominions.

#### BELGIANS SAY KAISER LIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—President Poincare of France, replying to the allegations of the kaiser, in a cabled message to President Wilson yesterday said that the German charge that the French and their allies are using dum-dum bullets is "but an audacious attempt to reverse the roles. Germany, ever since the beginning of the war," says President Poincare, "has been using dum-dum bullets and has been otherwise outrageously violating the law of nations," and adds:

"Germany seeks to confuse the issue and furnish herself with lying pretexts for fresh acts of barbarity. In the name of the slighted laws of outraged civilization I send an indignant protest."

The chairman of the Belgian commission, when he read the text of the kaiser's message to the president, said yesterday:

"I do not see how any man could lie so."

#### BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—A Reuter's despatch from Berlin states that an announcement was made in the German capital yesterday of the defeat of a strong Russian force on the border of East Prussia at Lyck.

The Russian force consisted of 22 army corps of Finnish troops, which the Germans met on the line and signally defeated, driving the invaders back towards Bialystok.

#### KAISER'S TROOPS SUFFER FROM HUNGER

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—Despatches to the Daily Chronicle from Ghent say that the Germans are in dire straits from lack of food and are pushing a column of from 40,000 to 60,000 men towards Courtrai, evidently expecting to revictual in the region of Menend Oude, where the harvest has been exceptionally good.

### Big And Early Vote is Cast at Primary; Quiet Day Generally Reported

Hawaii's First Trial of New Law Shows Several Political Experts to Have Gone Astray—Many "Slates" Put Out to Help and Hurt Candidates—Repeated Attempts Made to Hurt Rice Caused by Distribution of Fake Sample Ballots

At 1:30 o'clock today Rice headquarters received from Carl S. Carlsmith of Hilo the following wireless message on the situation on Hawaii: "Heavy vote already polled. Great Rice enthusiasm at polls. Portuguese vote absolutely solid."

Hawaii's first nominating election under the direct primary law passed by the legislature of 1913 is in progress today and a good many of the guesses of the expert politicians are shown to have been wide of the mark. Contrary to all predictions by those familiar with balloting in past elections, the ballots are being cast today rapidly and apparently with no trouble on the part of the electorate.

It was freely prophesied that owing to the large number of candidates running much difficulty would be experienced by the voters, particularly the less intelligent ones, in making out their ballots, but as soon as the polls opened this morning the voting started and proceeded with surprising smoothness and rapidity.

In many of the precincts approximately half of the vote had been cast by 10 o'clock this morning.

The urgency of all the campaign managers in reiterating for the past week the statement that voting should be early, the emphasis on early voting made by the press as well as well-organized transportation systems by the rival camps, made the morning vote a heavy one.

Predictions that there would be excitement this morning also went astray. The voting was quiet, the vicinity of the election booths orderly, the voters showing little signs of being stirred up. In fact, in many respects the voting up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was remarkably quiet and free from sensation.

Many "Slates" Put Out. One of the big features of the day

was the appearance at dawn this morning of "slates" of almost every conceivable character of make-up. They were printed on slips of paper and passed around generally. It was quickly apparent that as many slates were put out to hurt a candidate's rival as to help his own cause.

Several slates obviously designed to hurt Charles A. Rice's cause and to boost Kuhio were shown early this morning. One of these slates did not contain the name of G. F. Alfonso, candidate for representative, who has been strongly supporting Rice and openly working for him. This slate was evidently designed to affront Alfonso's many friends. Another slate that carried Rice's name at the top had scarcely anything but "hopes" on it—a plain attempt to stir up the race issue again.

After Achi's Scalp. In the Fifth district an organized effort is being made to defeat W. C. Achi, candidate for supervisor. A slate with Achi's name on it was skillfully made up to antagonize a number of other candidates.

In the Fifth district also a slate made its appearance which bore no name candidates whatever. All those on it were Hawaiians. Vigorous denial was made yesterday afternoon by the Rice campaign committee that Rice or his workers were putting out any slate, and it was quite clear this morning that the slates attributed to the Rice people were fakes—simple if not pure. But their effect

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### THE VOTE AT NOON

FOURTH DISTRICT.				
Precincts.	Registration.	Vote Cast	at Time.	
1	493	232	10:55	
2	471	220	11:07	
3	430	177	10:45	
4	464	195	10:50	
5	425	154	10:35	
6	509	200	10:30	
7	395	130	10:25	
8	510	198	11:20	
9	627	275	11:25	
10	183	83	11:30	
11	50			
12	406	192	11:35	
Total	4963	2056		

  

FIFTH DISTRICT.				
Precincts.	Registration.	Vote Cast	at Time.	
1	127			
2	145			
3	108			
4	153			
5	257			
6	138			
7	135			
8	289			
9	634		12:00	
10	364	180	12:05	
11	615	340	12:10	
12	129	102	12:15	
13	395	209	11:30	
14	571	250	12:20	
15	310	113	11:55	
16	108			
17	128			

### STAR-BULLETIN'S ELECTION RETURNS.

Telephone 4994 tonight for election returns if you aren't downtown.

If you are downtown, you are invited to watch the Star-Bulletin's election returns displayed on the big illuminated screen on King street west of Fort, upon the front of Dimond & Company's store. Special arrangements have been made by this paper for handling the returns quickly. Local and outside island figures will be shown, as well as news of the European war received late this afternoon after the Star-Bulletin goes to press.

Party watchers and tallymen are requested to telephone precinct returns in from time to time during the evening. This will greatly assist the public in getting the results. For this purpose call up the Star-Bulletin special number tonight—4994—and give the returns.

IN DEATH STRUGGLE  
FOR SUPREMACY ON  
OLD WORLD CONTINENT



General von der Marwitz (above), in charge of large division of the German army and Field-marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the continent.

### LATE CARS TO RUN TONIGHT

In order that those persons interested in the primary election may have ample time in which to secure the returns which will probably continue to come in until after midnight, all cars of the Rapid Transit Company will run one hour later than the regular schedule tonight.

### THINGS MOVING LIKE CLOCKWORK STATED BY SEC. THAYER

"Everything has moved like clockwork," said Secretary of the Territory W. W. Thayer shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. There has been no congestion at any of the polling places. I have visited a big majority of the precinct headquarters and 15 men was the largest line I witnessed anywhere. Incidentally, this small congestion was caused by the time required to fold the large ballot. "In the ninth of the fifth we had a hurry-up call for another ballot box, the one originally supplied being filled in short time by the heavy early morning vote. However, we have several extra boxes and this emergency will be an easy one to meet."

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.19 1/2 cents. Previous quotation, 6.27 cents.

### MONUMENTS

Granite, Marble, Blue Stone Coping and Iron Fence. H. E. HENDRICK, LTD. Tel. 2648 Merchant and Alakes

### KAISER'S ARMY IN FRANCE SUFFERS, BUT IN PRUSSIA REPORTED AS VICTORIOUS

Today's news from the seat of war in western Europe confirms all the reports of tremendous disaster to the German armies that had penetrated almost to Paris.

Official announcements from London and Paris significantly dwell upon staggering German losses of guns and supplies that indicate that the retreat is being made in disorder. However, from Berlin comes a statement that revives confidence in the power and effective driving attack of the German soldiery. General Van Heidenburg, reported yesterday as winning laurels against the Russians, is today declared to be driving the enemy out of East Prussia.

Austria's losses are so tremendous that it is now evident that Germany must bear practically alone the brunt of battle against France, Britain, Russia, Serbia and Japan.

Great Britain's easy conquest of the Pacific Ocean possessions of Germany continues. Today's despatches bring the news that a British fleet has landed marines and occupied Herbertshoehe, capital of the German Bismarck archipelago, and the Solomon Islands. These groups are north of New Guinea, part of which is German territory and part British.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, 3 p. m., Sept. 12.—The general retirement of the German armies in France was officially announced by the government today. The statement includes the following:

"The enemy are now offering only a feeble resistance. On our left the Germans are retreating between the Rivers Oise and Marne."

"Their cavalry seems exhausted. The Allies pursuing the fleeing soldiers have encountered but slight opposition."

"At the center on our right wing the Germans have evacuated Vitry-le-Francois, which they had fortified, the valley of the river Saulx, Sermaize and Revigny, where they abandoned many supplies."

"The German forces occupying the Argonne region have begun to give way northward."

"In Lorraine we are making slow progress. The Germans have evacuated Saint Die."

### FRENCH AVIATORS DO EFFECTIVE WORK

PARIS, France, Sept. 12.—Forty German prisoners who have been brought here, all suffering from bayonet wounds received in the fierce hand-to-hand fighting with the Allies, describe the German retreat across the rivers Ourcq and Marne, with the Paris army pursuing, as disastrous.

The artillery duel between the opposing forces lasted 48 hours. French aviators finally got the exact range of the German guns and then the effective French 75-millimeter field pieces soon annihilated the hostile gunners and worked havoc with their ordnance.

A bloody rout ensued after the German guns became useless. The Germans are asserted to have abandoned entire cases of ammunition, cloaks and knapsacks in their retreat.

### "DISASTER HAS OVERTAKEN US," SAYS MESSAGE

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—"A great disaster has overtaken us," reads a portion of a wireless message sent to Berlin by a German general in France, which was intercepted yesterday by the Allies."

This message reads further:

"We are badly in need of horses and supplies."

This news confirms the official despatches from Paris which say the German right wing has been entirely crushed and the remnants are retreating in disorder while the center is also retiring.

The German cavalry has been entirely destroyed, and a large part of the artillery and ammunition trains captured, together with huge numbers of the rank and file, who were cut off.

According to advices from France there is no doubt that the tide of battle has turned and that the German coup has failed.

An English officer of the aviation corps is quoted as saying:

"It will be a miracle if any of the Germans get home again."

### AUSTRIAN ATTACK ON LEMBERG FAILS

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—From Paris comes a late announcement which says the Austrian army at Lemberg was repulsed in spite of having been heavily reinforced.

The Russians are now besieging Grojec near Rawa in Poland.

The second Austrian army was defeated at Tomaszow which was captured after a sanguinary conflict.

The Russians have separated the left wing of the Austrian army from the troops operating in the vicinity of Tomaszow.

### RUSSIAN CAVALRY PURSUING FLEEING ENEMY

Petrograd says nothing about any battle at Lyck but reports the defeat of the Germans near Myszynek and Chorzele, repulsing the enemy with heavy losses.

Chorzele is a short distance southwest of Lyck and is just on the Russian-German border.

These advices also say that the Russians took Opolie and Tourbaine by assault and pursued the Germans 25 miles.

The Russian cavalry is still driving the retreating troops.